

IN THE CLAIMS

The following list of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A closure comprising a closure shell (2A) and a liner (6) adapted to seal the mouth of a container means (5) for retaining the liner (6) in the closure shell (2A), the liner (6) having a sealing flange (31) adapted to overlie the container mouth, the sealing flange (31) having an upstanding outermost terminal rim (40) of resilient material around a periphery of the sealing flange (31), characterized in that on application of the closure shell (2A) on the container, the upstanding rim (40) is folded inward by the closure shell (2A) towards the sealing flange (31) to form an unflattened fold constituting a biasing means for biasing the periphery of the sealing flange (31) against the outside edge (12) of the container mouth, and means (42) radially inboard of said upstanding rim (40) for preventing said upstanding rim (40) from folding flat.
2. (Previously Presented) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the unflattened fold of the upstanding rim (40) additionally prevents the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.

3. (Currently Amended) A closure according to claim 1, wherein said preventing means (42) ~~includes~~ comprises a spacer (42) between opposed surfaces of the sealing flange (31) and the closure shell (2A); and the spacer (42) is arranged to prevent the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.
4. (Previously Presented) A closure according to claim 3, wherein the spacer (42) provides a recess into which the upstanding rim (40) can fold.
5. (Currently Amended) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure, and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40) whereby the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as [[it]] the sealing flange (31) contacts the neck (1) of the container.

6. (Currently Amended) An in-bore device for a container having a body portion (20) at least part of which is adapted to be held firmly in the neck (1) of a container[[,]] and a liner portion (30), means (5) for retaining the liner portion (30) arranged to be held captive in a closure (2A) and to co-operate releasably with the body portion (20), the liner portion (30) having a sealing flange (31) arranged to overlie a mouth of the container, the sealing flange (31) having an upstanding outermost terminal rim (40) of resilient material around a periphery of the sealing flange (31), characterized in that on application of the closure (2A) and [[an]] in-bore device (20) to the container, the upstanding rim (40) is folded inwardly by the closure (2A) towards the sealing flange (31) to form an unflattened fold constituting a biasing means for biasing the periphery of the sealing flange (31) against the outside edge (12) of the container mouth, and means (42) radially inboard of said upstanding rim (40) for preventing said upstanding rim (40) from folding flat.
7. (Currently Amended) A closure according to claim 2, wherein said preventing means (42) ~~includes~~ comprises a spacer (42) between opposed surfaces of the sealing flange (31) and the closure; and the spacer (42) is arranged to prevent the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.

8. (Currently Amended) A closure according to claim 2, wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40) whereby the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as ~~[[it]]~~ the sealing flange (31) contacts the neck (1) of the container.

9. (Currently Amended) A closure according to claim 3, wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40) whereby the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as ~~[[it]]~~ the sealing flange (31) contacts the neck (1) of the container.

11. (Previously Presented) The combination of a container, a liner and a closure, the container including a neck and a mouth defining a pore opening, the liner having a sealing flange (31) overlyingly seated upon the container mouth, the sealing flange (31) having an upstanding outermost terminal rim (40) of resilient material around an outermost periphery of the sealing flange (31), the upstanding rim (40) being folded inwardly by direct contact of the closure toward the sealing flange (31) to form an unflattened fold constituting a biasing means for biasing the periphery of the sealing flange (31) against an outside edge (12) of the container mouth, and means (42) radially inboard of said upstanding rim (40) for preventing said upstanding rim (40) from folding flat.
12. (Previously Presented) The combination as defined in claim 11 wherein the unfolded fold of the upstanding rim (40) additionally prevents the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat upon itself.
13. (Currently Amended) The combination as defined in claim 11 wherein said preventing means (42) ~~includes~~ comprises a spacer (42) between opposed surfaces of the sealing flange (31) and the closure; and the spacer (42) is arranged to prevent the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.

14. (Previously Presented) The combination as defined in claim 13 wherein the spacer (42) provides a recess into which the upstanding rim (40) can fold.
15. (Previously Presented) The combination as defined in claim 11 wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40) whereby the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as [[it]] the sealing flange (31) contacts the neck (1) of the container.
16. (Previously Presented) The combination as defined in claim 11 wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure.
17. (Previously Presented) The combination as defined in claim 12 wherein said preventing means (42) includes a spacer (42) between opposed surfaces of the sealing flange (31) and the closure; and the spacer (42) is arranged to prevent the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.
18. (Previously Presented) The combination as defined in claim 17 wherein the spacer (42) provides a recess into which the upstanding rim (40) can fold.